1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Long, Rm. 2260
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Lab Files
1-Office, 7133
1-Mr. Clark

4-25-68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

The following items of evidence are being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail. Those items obtained from the Memphis Police Department are to be returned to them upon receipt.

Q1 - Q68 (PC-A5498) Laboratory report dated 4-17-68
Q69 - Q71 (PC-A5505) Laboratory report dated 4-11-68
Q76 - Q85 (PC-A5530) Laboratory report dated 4-18-68
Q204 - Q213 (PC-A5694) Laboratory report dated 4-22-68
K30 (PC-A5656) Laboratory report dated 4-19-68
K44 - K49 (PC-A5693) Laboratory report dated 4-19-68
K50 - K59 (PC-A5695) Laboratory report dated 4-19-68

Included in the evidence are pillboxes containing debris and glass slides containing hairs and fibers removed from various items of evidence.

The chain of custody of these items being returned to the Memphis Police Department must be protected between your office and the Police Department.

NOTE: Items being returned include the suspected rifle and the fatal bullet, as well as other items abandoned near the scene of the shooting by the subject. IWC:dmg

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DeLoach
Mohr
Bishop
Casper
Callahan
Conrad
Felt
Gale
Rosen
Sullivan
Tavel
Trotter
Tele. Room
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Gandy

Enclosures (9)

NOTE: Based on memo 4-25-68 Jevons to Conrad.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY

I. D. 4182
4-20-68

WANTED BY FBI

JAMES EARL RAY

FBI No. 405,942 G
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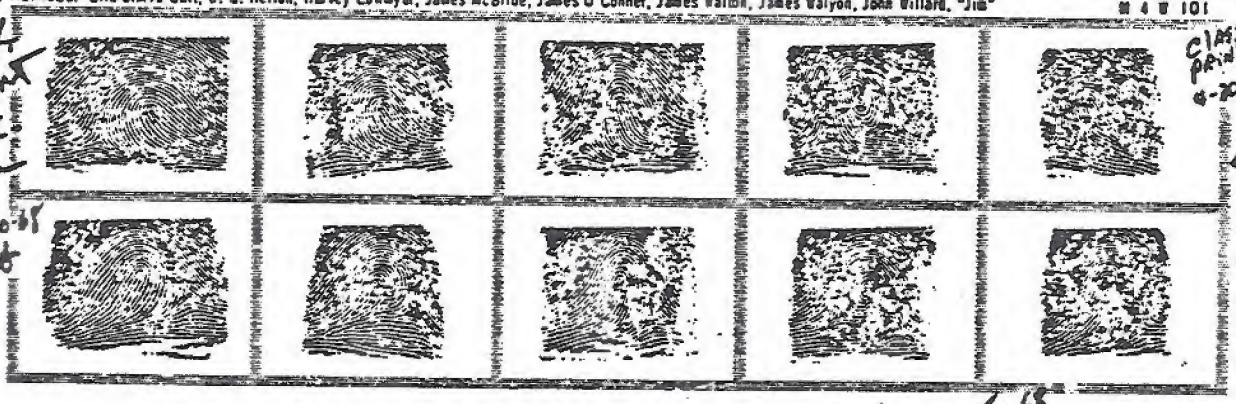
ALIASES: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim"



Photographs taken 1960

Photograph taken 1960
(eyes drawn by artist)

DESCRIPTION

AGE: 40, born March 10, 1928, Alton, Illinois
HEIGHT: 5' 10"
WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds
BUILD: medium
HAIR: brown, possibly cut short
EYES: blue
COMPLEXION: medium
RACE: white
NATIONALITY: American
OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer
SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand
REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending

CRIMINAL RECORD

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

44-38861

CAUTION

RAY IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to Avoid Confinement for the crime of Robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

Identification Order 4182
April 20, 1968

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

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